

I am against allowing cell phone use aboard an aircraft. There is no reason on earth that anyone need to be contacted enroute during normal circumstances (hijacking would obviously render the situation not normal). Any emergency arising during the time spent in the air can be dealt with when passengers land. If someone dies or is injured "back home" a message can be left with the voice mail services. It is not as if the passenger could do something about it anyway.

My travel time has already been severely limited by all the perfume dousers who trigger severe and debilitating migraines for me. I hardly want the extra aggravation of being held hostage to unwanted chatter. The world is a noisy place these days, why encourage more?

Remember when the thought of reading or simply staring out the plane window (when seats and windows actually lined up) was a nice part of the trip? Now one's dignity is already in shreds after strangers have pawed through the luggage and intimidating uniformed attendants have used devices to scan one's body and you're not sure if you'll even make the flight because the check-in took longer than the two hours allowance you duly complied with. Air travel is already neurotic enough. NO CELL PHONES!